

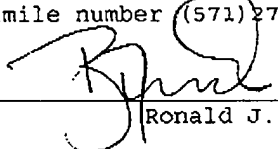
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant : Shigeru UMENO et al.
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May 14, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the decision dated January 14, 2008, of the
Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32-
34, 36-38 and 40-45.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final

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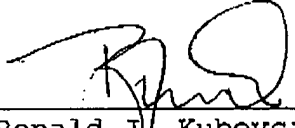
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as
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3. XX Fee \$ 510.00 or ___ Small Entity \$255.00

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed,
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The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account
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